(v) Jan Shikshan Sansthans to provide vocational and technical skills especially in rural areas.

Retention of teachers by KVS

4672. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2865 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th August, 2000 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi region have been charge-sheeted on the basis of records which are of 'C' category and which have not been retained after the expiry of their period of retention;

(b) if so, the details of such teachers, category-wise; and

(c) the reasons and justifications, if any, for such a self-contradictory action on the part of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Damage to diamond industry in Gujarat

4673. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of damage caused to the diamond industry due to the recent earthquake in Gujarat;

(b) what steps the Ministry has taken to minimise the damage and to restore the industry; and

(c) the diamond exports from India during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES